

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the matter of	)	
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Requests for Waiver of Various	)	
Petitioners to Allow the Establishment	)	PS Docket No. 06-229
of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety	)	
Wireless Broadband Networks	)	

**Submitted: July 12, 2012**

**QUARTERLY REPORT #9 OF THE STATE OF TEXAS  
PUBLIC SAFETY LTE BROADBAND NETWORK**

The State of Texas (“State”) hereby submits to the FCC Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (“Bureau”) this quarterly report as required by both the Bureau’s *Waiver Order*<sup>1</sup> and the *Texas Waiver Order*.<sup>2</sup> The State was granted a waiver by the Commission for early deployment of a public safety broadband Long Term Evolution (“LTE”) network in the 700 MHz spectrum. This report provides the Commission and PSST with a status update on its efforts to deploy a Public Safety LTE (“PS LTE”) network in the State of Texas and has been prepared in consultation with the Chairman of the Public Safety Spectrum Trust (“PSST”).

**I. PLANNING**

Planning efforts for the Public Safety Broadband are moving to the strategic planning phase for overall state network and toward preparations for response to the NTIA State & Local Broadband

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<sup>1</sup> See “*Waiver Order*” FCC 10-79, at ¶63-64, PS Docket No. 06-229, released May 12, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> See “*Texas Waiver*” DA 11-863, ¶63-64, PS Docket No. 06-229, released May 12, 2011.

Implementation Grant. The Texas LTE team filed detailed responses to the NTIA Request for Information on June 15, 2012.

## **II. FUNDING**

Funding suspensions were announced by DHS/FEMA.

## **III. DEPLOYMENT**

Since the last filing, the target Date of Service Availability has been pushed back to July 30, 2012. Installation efforts have been suspended although equipment is on site and ready for installation. Approximately 100 test units are in operation and testing on applications such as video and incident management continues.

On behalf of Harris County ITC and its stakeholders, the State of Texas applied for authority to operate (14) eNodeB sites as petitioned in the *Texas Interoperability Showing, v9* submitted FCC into the 06-229 docket on January 13, 2012. The State remains eager to conclude the authorization process which began in June of 2011 and begin delivering on the powerful promise of PS LTE enabled by the 700 MHz spectrum which will enable Texas to better protect and serve our citizenry. Once again, the State asks that the Commission approve the *Texas Interoperability Showing, v9*, as expeditiously as possible and allow our deployment to proceed.

As of the date of this document, no obstacles or inhibitors, such as obtaining rights of way or equipment delivery delays, have been identified which could delay deployment. The initial public safety LTE equipment being deployed is being upgraded to 10MHz channel ("10 x10") operation. As the strategic plan for the State is developed, these plans will be articulated and communicated in future filings to the Bureau. The State of Texas confirms that all eligible public safety entities within the State of Texas will be offered service and access to the Public Safety LTE network.

Respectfully Submitted for the State of Texas,

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